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HARDRESS CLARKE, 86 Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.

ORE BAGS FOR SALE TURNER, BEETON & CO. Includes image of a horse-drawn carriage and text about Thanksgiving Day.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Westminster and Ladner's Road.

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Important Movement

Victoria Tourist Association inaugurated at Enthusiastic Meeting of Citizens.

City and Island to Be Made Mecca of Tourists and Sportsmen.

conventions and large bodies to hold their sessions in this city, on the lines of the Detroit Business Men's League, which has been so successful, and in line with the effort now being made by a similar body in Montreal.

Angloes, and that city has nothing in the world to depend upon but its climate. Eleven years ago that city was the place of about 40,000 people. Last winter the effort now being made by a similar body in Montreal.

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Many Offers of Service

Department of Militia Will Easily Fill Ranks of Third Contingent.

Commanding Officer Will Have Free Hand in Selecting Subordinates.

An Essentially Canadian Force Consisting of Six Hundred Men.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The department of militia is daily receiving offers to serve with the third contingent. These come from all parts of Canada and even from the United States. Today a United States doctor tendered his services, and a request for a commission was also received from a young Canadian residing in Lowell, Mass.

LABOR COUNCIL SPEAKS.

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Railway Policy Bearing Fruit

Definitely Decided That Victoria Will Be Terminus of Canadian Northern.

Hon. W.C. Wells Mission to Montreal Has Important Results for Province.

Special to the Colonist. Montreal, Nov. 22.—As a result of the vigorous railway policy of the British Columbia government, Victoria, before long, will be the terminus of a transcontinental railway.

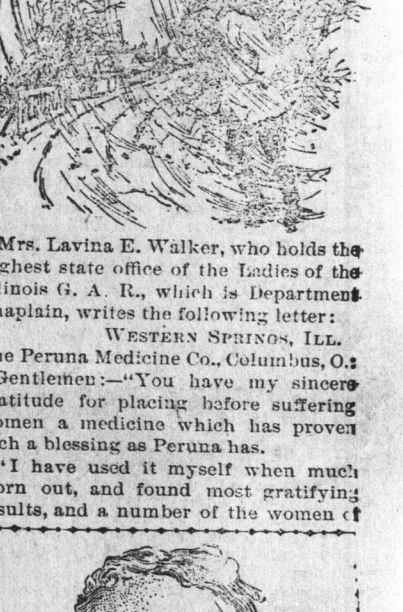
Inclement Weather Brings Coughs, Colds and Catarrh.

Inclement weather begins when autumn ends. The great objection to our climate is that it alternates between the heat of the tropics and the rigors of the Arctic. The system becomes relaxed by the effects of the heat, and the first cold snap of winter sows the seed of thousands of cases of chronic catarrh which in a large per cent. of cases will end fatally.



Wm. Ubelaker, President of the Lake View Lodge of Foresters, writes from 327 North Clark St., Chicago, Ill., the following letter.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen—For years past when I have been exposed to wet or inclement weather, my chest would hurt me and I would have serious indigestion and would be laid up for a day or two, causing inconvenience and pain.



Mrs. Lavina E. Walker, who holds the highest state office of the Ladies of the Illinois G. A. R., writes from House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I have found Peruna a very efficient and speedy remedy for a persistent and annoying cough resulting from catarrhal trouble."—Horace G. Snover, Congressman.

BOILERMAKERS WALK OUT

Refuse to Work More Than Eight Hours a Day on the Topeka.

The boilermakers employed by the Albion Iron Works company went out on strike yesterday morning, the decision to strike having been arrived at at a meeting of the men held on Wednesday evening. The trouble between the men and the company, according to the men, arose out of the contract for the repairs to the steamer City of Topeka.

AN ARTIC ARCTIC GOOSE.

From Kaslo Kootenian.

Theodore Adams of the Adams House, received a fine specimen of an arctic goose yesterday. This bird is very rarely seen in Canada. He believed that the bird was a member of the Arctic race where it breeds. Mr. Adams' theory is that it became confined to a certain lake, and thus migrated to the smaller wild goose of the Kootenay river by a party of hunters, consisting of Adams, J. J. and J. S. and J. P. Fisk. The bird weighed 25 1/2 pounds and measured eight feet from tip to tip of the wings, and from the tip of the bill to the end of the tail eleven inches.

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### The Conspiracy To Seize Dawson

#### How the Scheme to Raid and Loot the Yukon Was Fulfilled.

#### One of the Head Men Is Now Believed to Be In Seattle.

There was an organized conspiracy to seize Dawson, secure the barracks of the North West Mounted police with arms and munitions, and loot the banks and pillage the metropolis of the rich northern goldfields. James Seely, formerly of this city, and now head of the overland Canadian route in the Yukon and Alaskan Territory, was one of the conspirators. He had a very feasible plan, and had its existence not been discovered by the members of the scheme, it would have been a very successful one. The scheme was hatched by the conspirators was a very feasible one, and had its existence not been discovered by the members of the scheme, it would have been a very successful one.

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Mr. Seely declines to give particulars of those affiliated with the scheme, but it is learned that a noted Italian American, who was in Dawson, was in charge of the plan, and delegates were sent to Skagway to form a branch of the conspiracy.

As there are but 250 all told in the entire town of Dawson, it was a very feasible plan, and had its existence not been discovered by the members of the scheme, it would have been a very successful one.

When the plot was discovered in September, the conspiracy was broken up. The police for several days in the town of Dawson, and the members of the scheme were arrested.

A SEATTLE STORY. Seattle, Nov. 21.—The Evening Times of Seattle publishes today a story to the effect that a conspiracy had been planned covering the entire Northwest Territory for the overthrow of the Canadian rule and the establishment of an independent republic.

The steam shovel to be used in handling ore in the Bonanza district of the Old Innesisid region was being worked on at Phoenix, and the machinery was to be put in working order by the first of December.

Another capture. Boer Commandant Made Prisoner on Vaal River. London, Nov. 21.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener says that a Boer commandant was made prisoner on the Vaal River.

### The Expedition To Kingcombe

#### Superintendent Hussey and Provincial Police Officers Return From the North.

#### Seven of the Tribesmen Arrested and Punished For Offences.

Supt. P. Hussey and Officers Hoskins, Campbell, Johnson and others were passengers home from Kingcombe Inlet on the steamer Amur, having left the Inlet on Saturday evening.

On their return to the Inlet at the north end of the Quadrant, and had taken to the tall timber. The superintendent and officers who accompanied the expedition were King Edward I, and the Indian chief, King Edward I, and the Indian chief, King Edward I.

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NEW STRIKES IN THE LENORA. The latest news from the Lenora mine, Mount Sicker, gives further proof, if such were necessary, of the value and permanency of that wonderful property.

WIRE CROSSING. One of the Fire Department Horses Was Killed. Last evening, the wires in the Fire Hall, connected with the drops, which regulate the water from their stalls, were cut by a horse named "Lucky."

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE. Anti-Chamberlain Agitation Attracts More Attention in London. London, Nov. 22.—The fact that the anti-Chamberlain agitation in Germany has been continuing for some time.

CHINESE BONDS. Japanese Minister of Finance Has Arranged to Sell Them. London, Nov. 21.—It is asserted on good authority here, says a despatch from Tokyo to the Times, that the Japanese minister of finance has arranged to sell Chinese indemnity bonds of the face value of 50,000,000 yen to the Post Office Savings Bank at 80, the proceeds to be applied to meet the expenses of the Boxer campaign.

BURIED TREASURE. Large Field For Huntin Millions on Newfoundland. The expedition to Coos Bay failed to recover the millions supposed to be buried there, the company will have yet other fields in which to test the agency of the instruments for discovering buried treasure, and by the following year.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

#### Interesting Meeting Held in the First Presbyterian Church.

The second annual convention of the British Columbia Branch of the International Sunday School Association, opened in the school room of the First Presbyterian church, last evening.

The convention opened with a service of prayer, and the Rev. R. B. Blyth made a submission, and after five interesting remarks by Mr. N. S. Shakespeare, Mr. Wm. Marchant read a paper on "The Sunday School," which was well received.

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WILLIAM LAW DEAD. He Was a Member of the Nova Scotia Legislature. Yarmouth, N. S., Nov. 21.—W. Law, member of the Nova Scotia Legislature, died at noon today.

ALDERMAN DROPS DEAD. Halifax, Nov. 21.—Alderman Saul Mosher, a member of the City Council for several years, died last night.

CONSIDERE ACQUITTED. Jury Finds Him Not Guilty of Murdering Merced. Seattle, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The trial of John Considere for the killing of William L. Meredith, which has absorbed the attention of the city for nearly three weeks, is ended.

ELECTS A TRAITOR. Galway Disgraces Itself by Choosing Colonel Lynch. Dublin, Nov. 21.—Col. Lynch, who fought on the side of the Boers, has been elected in Galway.

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It is known that Nichol's sloop was found yesterday near the scene of landing place at Albert Head.

The contents of the sloop were found yesterday just where they were hidden. In a box near the landing place was some sugar, a nickel clock, a salt jar, and a bundle containing a razor and other wearing apparel.

Lecture This Evening.—As a preliminary to the lecture to be given by Capt. Olive Phillips-Wolley in Semple's hall this evening, there will be a musical programme to commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

Sailors Entertainment.—The benefit concert given by the Black Diamond Minstrel of H. M. S. Warspite, in Ingleton hall, last evening, drew a large audience, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather.

LANDSLIDE AT THE PAYNE. From Sandon Paystreak. In clearing the site for the foundation of the Payne mill the hydraulic method of disposing of the soil was adopted.

FOR A SPUR. From Nelson Miner. On Thursday morning a yard engine No. 694 was bringing a train of three passenger cars and a caboose from the C. P. R. station to the yard.

PHILADELPHIA COAL. Amount Estimated to be Still Unmined. Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 21.—An estimate prepared by a local banking house shows that there remains in the extensive fields of Pennsylvania 807,375,000 tons of unmined coal.

### Along the Waterfront

#### Steamer Amur From Skagway Reports Probable Loss of Schooner.

#### Slush Ice Still Running at White Horse—Kinshu Maru Arrives.

Steamer Amur, which returned from Skagway yesterday afternoon with 70 passengers and considerable gold, brings word of the supposed loss of a schooner off the Alaskan coast with all on board.

The Amur took North the sleighs for the stages which will give a winter service for the White Horse and Dawson. The Amur arrived at Dawson today, and reports that while she was lying in the bay, waiting for the storm to subside, a snow fall of some height was seen at a distance of a schooner.

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STEAMER KINSHU MARU REACHES PORT AFTER A ROUGH PASSAGE. Steamer Kinshu Maru, arrived at the Outer wharf yesterday morning after a stormy trip. She left Yokohama on November 7, and had heavy weather all the way across, mostly from the east with heavy seas.

ADDRESS TO CAPTAIN. On the just-completed trip of the steamer Amur, the following address, signed by all the passengers was presented to Capt. Goss and the officers of the steamer.

NEWSPAPERMAN SHOT. London, Nov. 22.—According to a despatch to the Daily Express from Madrid, a Senator Romero, a journalist, was leaving the chamber of deputies yesterday when he was fired at by three men. He received two bullets in the head and leg.

